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Alexei Kuzmin, President
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Dear Mr. Kuzmin,

Unincorporated communities located in the unorganized borough having 25 or more people residing as a social unit are eligible to receive Community Revenue Sharing funds. An eligible non-profit organization or tribal government may apply to receive these funds on behalf of the community and expend the available funds on any public purpose. In administering the Community Revenue Sharing program, the Division of Community and Regional Affairs relies upon population estimates prepared by the State Demographer at the Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development (ADOL&WD) to determine the eligibility for unincorporated communities.

The State Demographer bases the population estimates for unincorporated communities on area boundaries that are designated by the U.S. Census Bureau during the preceding decennial census. In some instances, boundaries designated by the U.S. Census Bureau are contrary to actual population concentrations that are otherwise considered to be identifiable communities. In those cases, we request that the State Demographer develop a best estimate of the community's population.

The community of Golden Sand Acres is one of these areas that is not a U.S. Census designated place and does not receive an annual population estimate from the ADOL&WD. The State Demographer has provided DCRA a population estimate for the area commonly known as Golden Sand Acres.

Based upon the information provided by the State Demographer as well as other sources of information, I have made the determination that the July 2012 population of the unincorporated community of Golden Sand Acres is 70. Consequently, a population figure of 70 will be used for Golden Sand Acres by the Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development in the FY 2014 Community Revenue Sharing program.

If you have any questions concerning this determination or the Community Revenue Sharing program, please contact Brigitta Windisch-Cole, Research Analyst IV at (907) 269-4521 or Brigitta.windisch-cole@alaska.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Scott Ruby".

Scott Ruby, Director
Division of Community and Regional Affairs

cc: Brigitta Windisch-Cole, DCRA, RA IV
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